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NOW FOR SPRING!

Our Spring and Summer Clothing is unpacked and piled high upon the tables. These Suits represent all that is **BEST in Material, Cut, Workmanship and Fit.**

The patterns are the same that you would get from the highest grade custom tailor and just as exclusive. The only difference is found in the Price and that is in favor of our

Elegant KIRSCHBAUM SUITS.

In our selections of Neckwear, Shirts, and other Mens Furnishings we simply aimed for the best and hit the mark. They are here. They are nowhere else in the city.

In Spring and Summer Hats we have what is best as to style and comfortable wearing qualities.

Shoes of all the best makes, and in all the exclusive shapes—Such as the Hannan & Son, Burt & Packard, Ralston Health Shoe and W. L. Douglass, can only be found at our big store.

Come in and let us show you a thing or two concerning proper wearables for spring and summer, together with the proper price. Come Now!

Fearnside Clothing Company,
Palatka, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Entertain.

The most thoroughly enjoyable social event to occur in this city for some time past, was the dancing party last Wednesday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. Howell A. Davis at their pretty home on Laurel street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Wattles.

Some 75 invitations were issued. The guests began to assemble at 8:30 and the spacious verandah were soon thronged with happy young people. It required only a few minutes to fill the programs and then the first number, an inimitable two-step, was enjoyed by all those disposed to dance. The program consisted of 16 numbers, waltzes and two-steps interspersed. The weather was cool and bracing, in fact it was an ideal of ideal nights, and all the young people entered into the pleasures of the evening with a spirit of genuine enthusiasm. A short intermission was had after the eighth number, when elegant refreshments of salads, olives and coffee were served, while a delicious fruit punch was dispensed from one end of the veranda.

The decorations throughout the entire house were beautiful, potted plants and evergreens figuring conspicuously. Numerous easy chairs and couches on the piazza conducted to the comfort of all, while on the lawn many benches here and there came in for a share of service.

Following is a list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wattles, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Price, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rowton, Mrs. S. L. Lyon, Miss Corrie Cheatham of Huntington, Miss Nina Armistead of High Springs, Miss Bessie Davis of Tampa, Miss Brown of Lake City, Misses Edith Merrill, Rosalie Price, Mae Rogers, Imogen Fearnside, Alice Miner, Rosa Cox, Pearl Richmond, Minnie Bucky, Maud Priddy, Daisy Livingston, Ida Leib, Florence Davis, Lillian Ryan, Anna and Lula Reid, Capt. H. Y. Snow, Messrs. E. N. Calhoun, Emmett Weller, Jas. Ray, Hickman Collins, Guy C. Estes, Clarence Moyer, Walter Hilliard, Chas. Burt, Con. B. Marvin, Jos. Price, Jr., Louis and Arnold Canova, Hubert Wingard, J. D. Bucky.

'Twas along toward 1 o'clock when the last number was given, after which the guests began to depart for their homes, one and all expressing themselves as having spent a delightful evening, and pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Davis an ideal host and hostess.

RHEUMATIC PAINS RELIEVED.
The prompt relief from the severe pains of sciatica and rheumatism which is afforded by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, is alone worth many times its cost. Mr. Willard G. Vail, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., writes: "I am troubled with rheumatism and neuralgia of the nerves and Chamberlain's Pain Balm gives relief quicker than any liniment I have ever used." For sale, by Ackerman & Stewart.

OVERBOARD FROM Str. JACKSONVILLE.

On its up trip last Sunday night, about 35 minutes before reaching Palatka, those who were on the dock of the City of Jacksonville heard a splash in the water. Colored passengers below heard the splash also. This fact occurred to these passengers when it was later reported that a passenger was missing. The missing passenger was Lee Fennell who boarded the steamer at Jacksonville bound for Sanford. He was assigned to stateroom 23 and was discovered to be missing when the purser went to take up the tickets.

Then it was the officers of the boat learned of the "splash." The man left nothing in his room to identify him. On arrival of the boat at Sanford agents of the line were notified of the missing man and asked to keep watch for his body.

So when Capt. Cone of the Fearless notified Capt. Adams on Thursday morning that the body of a white man had been washed ashore near Sunnyside, Capt. Adams felt that the mystery of the Jacksonville's disappearance had been solved.

Capt. Cone was attracted by buzzards to the spot where the body was found. It appears to be that of a man about 35 years of age, though it is impossible to form anything like an accurate estimate owing to decomposition and the work of the buzzards.

Coroner Rowton was notified and held a short inquest and jury went to view the remains at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. A stateroom key, and 20c. was found on the body, thus fixing identity of the man.

LAKE COMO.

Mrs. Davies and son John, have returned to their home at Key West. Mrs. J. A. MacNab has returned to her home at Ridgewood, N. J.

George Slade of Crescent City is visiting Carl Martenson.

Mrs. Sanford gave a party Saturday, in honor of her niece, Miss Gertrude Carter of Jacksonville, who is visiting her. Ice-cream and cake were served, which was greatly enjoyed on such a hot day.

Quite a heavy shower passed over Como, Tuesday, which turned into a settled rain. It was greatly needed in the section, as the farm products were being burned up, as the heat is intense this month.

Como friends, felt very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Robt. Burton of Crescent City. The bereaved husband and children have their sympathy.

There was preaching in the M. E. church Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Rector. Epworth League meeting in the evening, led by Miss Lillie Haight.

Mr. Matheson's Lecture.

Though it has not yet been officially called, the wet and dry campaign which is on the tapis in Putnam county, may be said to have opened on Wednesday night at the Methodist church in Palatka.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Christopher Matheson of Gainesville. The attendance was quite large though it was noticeable that the audience was composed largely of ladies.

This does not seem strange, for the coming campaign will be largely a woman's campaign. They will do a large part of the work. The women are opposed to the sale of liquor in any form. They suffer indirectly from the effects of its sale and the indirect effects are greater than the direct.

Rev. L. R. Lynn presided at the meeting. There were several songs by the choir. Then Mr. Lynn introduced the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Matheson is a slender, smooth faced young man with an intellectual appearance. He might be taken for a Campbellite preacher or a country school teacher, but he is neither. He is a Presbyterian and a lawyer, held in poise by conflicting penchants for politics and theology. His manner of address is that of an evangelist. He is a pleasing speaker.

His address was largely devoted to the experience of Alachua county under dry rule, and he read the testimony of prominent men in Gainesville to the value of prohibition. He refuted the statement that a "dry county would kill the town" by quotation from the Gainesville Sun showing how that city is growing. He contrasted the evils of the licensed saloon with those of the "blind tiger" and found for the tiger. His statement that "he would rather have a dozen blind tigers than one gilded, attractive, licensed saloon" so aroused the enthusiasm of one good brother in the audience that he cried, "Amen!"

The audience was generally pleased with Mr. Matheson's speech and at its conclusion many went forward to congratulate him.

AN OPEN LETTER.

From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

NOTICE—From the 12th of June, for one week, pianos in Palatka will be tuned for Two Dollars and Fifty Cents. Orders must be mailed to GEO. WRAY, Daytona, Fla., not later than the 10th of June. 5-26-27

Our Reform Mayor.

Mayor Usina is doing something. This will create no surprise, as it was predicted of him before his election. He has nothing urgent upon his hands but to collect his rent rolls and be mayor, therefore he is a working mayor. What has he done?

He has removed the soiled dove cotes from the row of cottages leading from Lemon street to the Union depot. These people have settled in more retired places and are no longer an eyesore. Two of the occupants of these houses have not moved. They told the mayor they had reformed and that kind, good gentleman felt that the repentance and reformation of two sinners was better than the scattering of 99 others who preferred to go astray. So they remain and will be watched.

The mayor has also enforced his order which prevents women from entering saloons, and now a night on the Rialto (upper Lemon street) is as quiet as down town.

The mayor has also closed the saloons tight on Sundays. Hereafter the side doors of some of them have been open for business. "Strange thing, though," remarked his honor, "I've seen more drunkenness on the street Sunday's since the saloons were closed tight than I ever did when they were open."

STATE NEWS IN TABLOID

Judge Charles Swayne is holding the United States court in Tallahassee. Perhaps he will "bless them who despitefully used him" by making the impeachment proceedings possible. Anyway he is in position to give them the merry ha-ha.

A man named Yelvington of Levy county has pleaded guilty to the charge of peonage in the U. S. court at Tallahassee.

By the explosion of a gasoline lamp in the Beehive store this week Tampa has suffered a \$40,000 fire and five firemen are injured, one fatally. The fire was at Franklin and Cass streets.

Miss Nellie L. Cowan has been admitted to the bar in Tampa by Judge Wall. She is the first woman attorney ever admitted to the bar in Florida.

Miami is destined to become a wholesale center. Many new wholesale firms are there now and others are preparing to enter the field from that center.

After eluding officers five years Andrew Jackson, colored, who murdered his wife at St. Augustine, by severing her head from her body with a razor, was identified in Tampa on Wednesday by Sheriff Perry of St. Johns County. Jackson was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Jackson of Tampa. He confessed to Sheriff Perry and said he had lived under seven aliases since the murder, but had never left Florida. Large rewards were offered for him.

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